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Reply to March 15, 2004 Office Action

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#### Message:

Dear Examiner Ly:

The Applicant respectfully submits the attached Amendment and Reply (22 Pages). Reconsideration of the instant case is requested.

Best regards,

Paul Franz

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This Reply is in response to the first Office Action mailed on March 15, 2004. Reconsideration of the instant case based on this reply is respectfully requested. Amendments begin on page 2 of this Reply, and attendant Remarks begin on page 10 of this Reply.